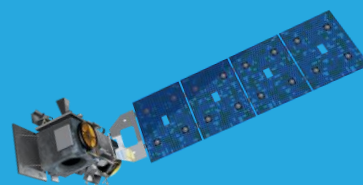


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SMAP/ICESAT-2 APPLICATIONS SEA ICE FOCUS SESSION

NASA's 1st Soil Moisture Active Passive (SMAP) mission, launching November 5, 2014 and NASA's 2nd generation Ice, Cloud, and land Elevation Satellite-2 (ICESat-2) mission, slated for launch in 2017, will collectively address the importance of sea ice. Among the key primary products planned for the ICESat-2 mission are monthly maps of sea ice above-water height (freeboard) for the Arctic and Southern Oceans.

As follow-up to a SMAP/ICESat-2 Joint Mission Tutorial held in 2012, this two-day focus session will highlight the planned mission data products and will bring together the Mission scientists, developers, end users and Early Adopters from ICESat-2 and SMAP. Together with operational sea ice experts from the Navy, and other potential data users we explore the opportunities for developing a joint mission sea ice product and improving the operational applications of mission data products.



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